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Lenten Edition

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Keghart

Holy Resurrection

Armenian Apostolic Church

Rev. Fr. Sahak M. Kashian ~Pastor



<https://www.holyresurrectionsm.org>

Worship Dates and Times

March 3, 2024 @ 10:00a.m.

Sunrise Service

Lenten Divine Liturgy

Easter Divine Liturgy

Lenten Lunch Afterwards

March 31, 2024 @10:00a.m.

Easter Service

Easter Feast Afterwards

April 7, 2024 @10:00a.m.

Divine Liturgy

Followed by Fellowship Lunch



Dear Faithful Parishioners and Friends of Holy Resurrection Armenian Church,

As we find ourselves in the middle of the season of Great Lent, I remember that one of the theologians from the seminary where I studied described this period as the Journey to Easter. It is a process, sometimes long and drawn out, sometimes arduous but it can also be rewarding as we see the progress that we make toward our final destination. I also remember traveling with the students of the Seminary of Holy Etchmiadzin. We would go through the countryside of Armenia traveling on an old bus. I remember the engine straining and the transmission grinding as the bus slowly worked its way up the steep inclines of the mountainous countryside. It was often unnerving as the bus made its turns around sharp curves near the edge of steep cliffs as the road zigzagged up the hill. Often, the journey was long but it was worth the effort when we got to our destination and saw the bright sunshine and smelled the fresh air and saw the breathtaking beauty of landscape that surrounded us. From that vantage point there was no doubt about the existence of God or about the beauty of His creation.

May this Journey of Great Lent be a time for all of us to travel with Our Lord, as we come ever nearer to the joyful celebration of the Resurrection Of Jesus and to the promise of new life that He bestows upon all of us.

With blessings,
Rev. Fr. Sahak M. Kaishian
Pastor



Prayer Requests

Let us pray for those who have fallen asleep in Christ

Christine Hadjinian

Alanna Hadjinian

Nazar Balian

Timothy O'Brien

Kim Barnes



For those wish to add a loved ones name to the prayer list please let us know at:

hreditor@use.startmail.com



Soorp Haroutune church before the fire of 1960 after which our current church was built.

Centennial Celebration

On October 3 and 4, 1924, Soorp Haroutune Armenian Apostolic Church is consecrated by Archbishop Dirayr Hovanesian. It is the first Armenian church in Wisconsin.

The Holy Resurrection Centennial Committee will be organizing our 100 year celebration of the church's consecration.

If you are interested in helping or contributing please contact us.

Call, text or e-mail Armen Hadjinian

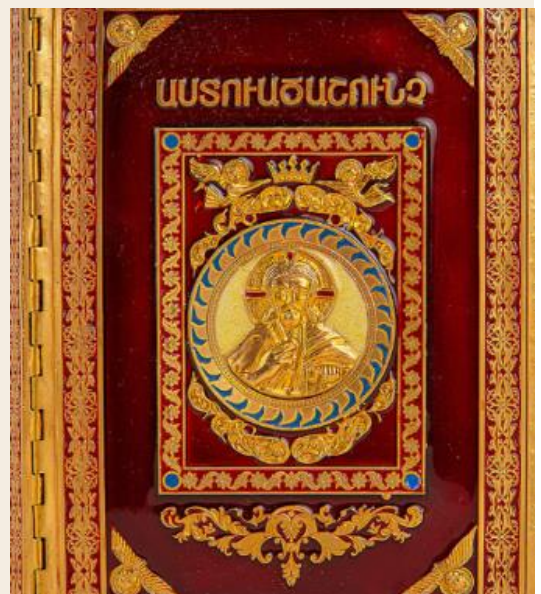
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Lenten Quiz

How well do you know your Bible?

- Q1. Whom did the priest of Midian give Moses for a wife?
A. Miriam. B. Zipporah. C. Gershom. D. Rebekah
- Q2. With which item of clothing did Elijah part the waters of the Jordan?
A. Mantle. B. Girdle. C. Sandal. D. Robe
- Q3. Which animal does Abraham sacrifice after Issac is spared?
A. Ram. B. Heifer. C. Goat. D. Sheep
- Q4. Jesus compares his disciples sorrow at his impending death to what?
A. Lost Sheep. B. Blind Man. C. Starving Man. D. Woman in labor
- Q5. According to Paul, which is a sign of spiritual maturity?
A. Following new teachings
B. Blindness of heart
C. Childlike innocence
D. Speaking the truth in love



Forget-me-not Flower

The forget-me-not flower expresses the theme of eternal remembrance, and is also meant to symbolically evoke the past, present, and future experiences of the Armenian people.

Join the many around the world observing the centennial year of the Armenian Genocide by wearing a Forget-Me-Not lapel pin to show your support..



The Forget-Me-Not emblem was worn by Amal Clooney, Human Rights Attorney, as she represented Armenia in Strasburg, France.

To learn more about the significance of each element of this special gift or to get Forget-Me-Not Flower visit:

<https://www.holyresurrectionsm.org/>

or email

holyresurrectionsm@gmail.com



Quiz Answers

Q1 - Zipporah

Q2 - Mantle

Q3 - Ram

Abraham finds a ram in a thicket to sacrifice

Q4 - Woman in Labor

Like a woman who feels pain during labor, the disciples would feel pain at Jesus's death. Like her joy when her baby is born, so they would feel joy at his birth.

Q5 - Speaking the truth in love

Do You Need Pastoral Services?

These are some of the services Fr. Sahak is available to assist you with:

- Home Blessings
- Marriages
- Funerals
- Counseling
- And more...

If you would like to speak with Fr. Sahak

Please contact him directly

at

414-745-6264 (mobile)

or at

frsahak@gmail.com

ask Armen >>>

Ask Deacon Armen any question you want and find out his answer. Send your questions to: ask.armen@use.startmail.com



Dear Armen,
What is your favorite thing about being a Deacon and have you ever had a purvahr malfunction?

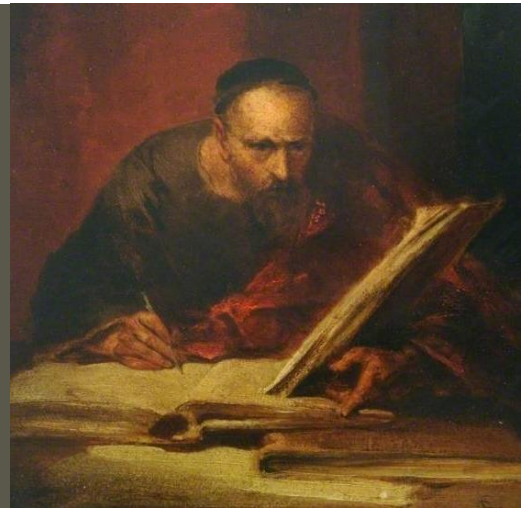
Sincerely,
Concerned about carpets

Dear Concerned about carpets,
I get to interact with so many wonderful people. Yes, one time a little nut fell off the bottom of the purvahr at the beginning of a service, it made a big crash, but everyone was okay and no carpet was burned.
Armen



A note from your editor...

This is my first attempt at creating a newsletter for the Holy Resurrection community. I hope you enjoyed it and found some information herein useful. This newsletter can only improve with your feedback. If want to see new or different content please let me know (hreditor@use.snarmail.com) so that this communication can continue to improve and evolve. I already received one request which is to have an explanation to the origin of the word 'Keghart' and why this periodical bears it as the title. Expect to see that in the next edition and thank you for reading!



Lord, we pray and ask you, be a travelling companion to your servants, keeping them in peace under Your watchfulness. And lead us so that in peace and in joy that we might each arrive at our dwelling in Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Prayer from the Order of Common Prayer of the Sunrise Hour of the Armenian Church)

Additional Upcoming Events and Services

May 05, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy

Celebrated by Fr. Sahak Kaishian

Followed by Fellowship Lunch

May 27, 2024 @ 10 a.m.

Memorial Day Service

Conducted by Fr. Sahak Kaishian

Holy Resurrection Cemetery

1300 Rawson Ave.

South Milwaukee, WI 53172

June 02, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy

Celebrated by Fr. Sahak Kaishian

Followed by Fellowship Lunch

July 07, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy

Celebrated by Fr. Sahak Kaishian

Followed by Fellowship Lunch

August 04, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy

Celebrated by Fr. Sahak Kaishian

Followed by Fellowship Lunch

coming soon >>>

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